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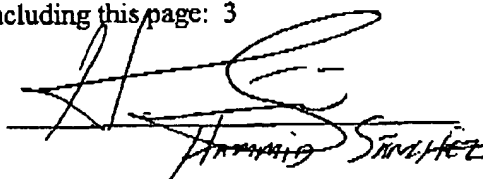
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1. Applicant Initiated Interview Request Form
2. Interview Agenda

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Applicant Initiated Interview Request Form

Application No.: 09/770,998 First Named Applicant: Montgomery, David B.
 Examiner: Capron, Aaron J. Art Unit: 3714 Status of Application: Pending

Tentative Participants:

(1) Brian N. Young (2) _____

(3) _____ (4) _____

Proposed Date of Interview: 8/14/03 Proposed Time: 2:00 (AM/PM) PM

Type of Interview Requested:

(1) ☒ Telephonic (2) ☐ Personal (3) ☐ Video Conference

Exhibit To Be Shown or Demonstrated: ☐ YES ☒ NO

If yes, provide brief description: _____

Issues To Be Discussed

Issues (Rej., Obj., etc)	Claims/ Fig. #s	Prior Art	Discussed	Agreed	Not Agreed
(1) _____	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Brief Description of Arguments to be Presented:

An interview was conducted on the above-identified application on _____.

NOTE:

This form should be completed by applicant and submitted to the examiner in advance of the interview (see MPEP § 713.01).

This application will not be delayed from issue because of applicant's failure to submit a written record of this interview. Therefore, applicant is advised to file a statement of the substance of this interview (37 CFR 1.133(b)) as soon as possible.

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 (Examiner/SPE Signature)

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INTERVIEW AGENDA

For: Scheduled Interview with Examiner Aaron J. Capron on August 14, 2003 at 2:00 PM EDT

Re: Office Action of May 21, 2003 for U.S. Patent Application Serial No.: 09/770,998

Summary of Issues that the Applicant wishes to discuss with the Examiner at the Interview:

I. Section 102 rejections:

- a. Claim 1 in view of Vuong, et al., (U.S. Patent No. 5,762,552).

II. Brief Description of Arguments:

- a. Discussion of claim element "games". Discussion of distinction between live table games broadcast in a machine and video games.

III. Section 103 rejections:

- a. Claim 2 in view of Moody, et al., (U.S. Patent No. 5,976,016).

IV. Brief Description of Arguments:

- a. Discussion of pay table with respect to claims and Moody. Claim 2 discloses a pay table that is generated from possible outcomes of multiple games where the joint outcomes of the multiple games is awarded from the pay table unlike Moody discloses a single pay table that is awarded individually for each game in multiple games.